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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 25, 2004 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$940 to cover the \$770 application filing fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee.

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